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From the Director: Ben Schapiro

From scroll to printed book to Internet, connected computer change is integral to the operation of public libraries. Some change is not technological, but affects an institution like MGPL very deeply.

In December, Myra Aggen, the first fulltime Director of this Library, passed away. Her tenure from 1955-1971 saw significant change come to the library with a large addition and growth in staff and services. Myra and the Board of Trustees worked together to have the library keep pace with the growth of the community. The Youth Services room is named for her, in honor of her service to the Village.

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Third Annual Writing Contest

The theme of the third annual MGPL Writing Contest is: Happy 70th Anniversary, MGPL: Celebrating the Past, the Present, and the Future. This year, the contest will be divided into two age categories: grades 6-12 and adults age 19 and up. Essays and poems can be up to 500 words in length and must be printed on plain white paper. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place winners in each age category will be awarded at the special program on April 13. Due date: Friday, April 4, 2008, by 6:00 pm. See contest flyers for additional details.

70th ANNIVERSARY
Great since 1938
Morton Grove Public Library

MGPL is Celebrating its 70th Anniversary in 2008!

Many thanks to Marcia and David Hirsch for designing distinctive logos for the slogan created by Caroline Nakic. The logos can be seen in many places throughout the Library and will be imprinted on a variety of items, from bookmarks to tote bags.

On Sunday, April 13, there will be an extravaganza to kick off National Library Week as well as a series of special programs celebrating the Library's anniversary:

Baxter Room

2:00 pm Volunteer Appreciation and Announcement of Winners of MGPL Writing Contest
2:15 pm Concert by Moonglow

Main Floor of the Library

3-5 pm Open House, Refreshments and Tours of the Library

Concert by *Moonglow*

Sun., April 13, 2:15 pm

The Morton Grove Public Library first opened its doors in 1938. Relive the era when Moonglow sings special arrangements of *Mood Indigo, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Lilli Marlene, Crazy People* and many more tunes from the 1930s and 40s.

Guitarist George Sawyn accompanies Mary Launder, Julia Maish and Diane Compton, whose unusual cross-over harmonies recreate the sound of the Boswell Sisters, a popular New Orleans-based vocal trio.

Spring Blast

Sat., April 26, from 10 am-2:30 pm

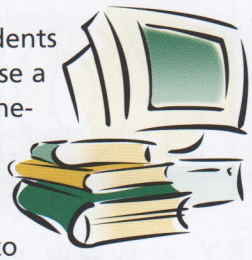
In honor of the Library's 70th anniversary, the Morton Grove Public Library is having its first outdoor festival! Games, music and activities for children and teens will be provided outdoors and inside the Library as well.

If the weather does not cooperate, the Spring Blast will be held entirely inside the Library. Come and join us in the fun! See flyer for further details.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION • MONEY SMART WEEK • CASSINI MISSION

Computer Classes

Individual, Hands-on Tutorials



Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a one-on-one, hands-on tutorial guided by an MGPL Librarian. Call 847-929-5101 to schedule an appointment for one or more of the sessions listed below.

- Using a computer mouse
- Basic Internet
- Setting up a free e-mail account
- Using iBistro, the Library's computer catalog
- Using EBSCO, the magazine database for research

Computer Coach

A volunteer computer instructor will be available on a limited basis to answer questions and to demonstrate computer use. Call MGPL's Coordinator of Programming, Nancy Brothers, at 847-929-5122 to schedule an appointment with the volunteer computer coach.

Internet Job Search Basics

Thurs., April 3, 7:00 pm

Reference Librarian Alison Mansfield will take you through the process of targeting your job search, locating positions and completing online applications using online job search engines like CareerBuilder, Monster, and America's Job Exchange. You'll learn how to enter targeted keywords to narrow your job search, upload and edit your résumé inside the website and maximize your "visibility" to potential employers. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or sign up at the Reference Services Desk.

NEW! Online Computer Tutorials

MGPL has added a subscription to an online computer tutorial program; look for "Learn A Test" in the "Special Subjects" portion of the reference databases page: databases.webrary.org. Tutorials currently available include: Access, Adobe Acrobat, Excel, Internet Explorer, Outlook, PowerPoint and Word. More will be added as they become available. Most of the tutorials include basic, intermediate and advanced modules.

Ragtime Piano with Ragtime Sue

Sun., March 2, 2:00 pm

Sue Keller is a performing artist with roots in many musical styles. She is known as one of the world's premier Ragtime piano players and appears in Jazz, Blues, and Ragtime festivals around the globe. Seating is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis.

The Wicked Truth: When Good People Do Bad Things

Tues., March 4, 7:00 pm

Meet author Suzanne Ross, whose book, *The Wicked Truth,* uses political, social and historical examples to explore the ways in which modern society is not so different from the mythical Land of Oz. Whether you have seen the Broadway musical *Wicked,* or not, you will be spellbound as Suzanne Ross challenges the framework of our culture, our understanding of good and evil, as well as our sense of right and wrong.

Healthy Cooking Demonstration and Cooking Facts

Sat., March 8, 2:00 pm

Chef Michael Niksic will discuss how to choose cookware that does not need oil or water, and simple adjustments in purchasing, preparing, storing, and food intake to create a healthier way of living without fad diets. Samples of healthy cooking will be served. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk. (Don't be late!)

Digital Photography: A Class in Two Parts

Part 1: Behind the Scenes

Sat., March 15, 2-4:00pm

Professional photographer Allen Kaleta will show photos from his work as a photojournalist and celebrity photographer and will tell the stories of how the photos were taken and tips you can use to better compose and expose your own pictures.

Part 2: Applying Basic Principles

Sat., March 22, 2-4:00pm

Learn about lighting and reflections, selective focusing, compositional techniques, the rule of thirds, perspective, converging lines and more photographic tips and tricks.

Recommended: Bring your camera. Registration is required for each program; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Get Hooked: Eggshell Art

Sat., March 15, 10-11:30 am

Learn how to create unusual decorative items using colored, crushed eggshells. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101.

Celtic Celebration: Concert by Trillium, The Band

Sun., March 16, 2:00 pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a Celtic concert performed by Trillium: Mim Eichmann, hammered dulcimer and vocals; Ed Hall, guitar and banjo; Doug Lofstrom, bass; and Paul Russell, fiddle and mandolin.

Musical Biography: Ella Fitzgerald

Tues., March 18, 11:30 am

Jack Diamond presents a detailed biography of Ella Fitzgerald, known as the First Lady of Song. She was one of the most popular singers of her time; winning 13 Grammy awards and selling over 40 million albums.

History of Morton Grove

Tues., March 18, 7:00 pm

The Morton Grove Historical Society presents a history of Morton Grove through oral histories, film clips and stories about its people and places: businesses, restaurants, taverns, and more.

Cassini Mission to Saturn

Wed., March 19, 7:00 pm

Find out the current updates about the Cassini mission to Saturn. NASA Ambassadors and Chicago Society for Space Studies (CSSS) members Jim Kovac and John Vittallo will discuss the mysteries of Saturn, a descent to the surface of Saturn's giant moon Titan, and the amazing system of rings through images from the Cassini-Huygens spacecraft and Huygens Probe.

Great Women of History: Abigail Adams

Sun., April 6, 2:00 pm

In this first-person program, set in the tumultuous year of 1776, historian and actress Leslie Goddard portrays Abigail Adams as she recounts her life, including her famous call to her husband, John, the second President, to "remember the ladies" in the founding of the new nation. She shares her gossipy opinions of the founding fathers, displays her lively wit and offers a glimpse at one of the great love stories of all time. This program is co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Historical Society and is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Humanities Council, a state agency.

Getting to Know the New Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center

Tues., April 8, 11:30 am-1:00 pm.

Slated to open in late Fall 2008, the new Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, located in Skokie, will be a 65,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility dedicated to preserving the legacy of those who were lost during the Nazi Holocaust by honoring their memories and by teaching universal lessons that combat hatred, prejudice and indifference. Please join us to learn more about this exciting project!

Savvy Job Interviewing & Death to Boring Résumés

Sat., April 12, 10 am-12 pm

Steve Frederick is a career counselor and newspaper columnist. His workshop will discuss the five main questions in job interviewing, strategies for handling them, and tips for designing a résumé that demands attention. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101.

Say Cheese!

Tues., April 15, 11:30 am

Still Acting Up! is a senior adult acting troupe sponsored by the Skokie Park District and directed by Jill Shellabarger. The troupe will present their new, original musical, *Say Cheese!* This program is co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Senior Center. For reservations, call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Minnesota Crime Wave

Sun., April 20, 2:00-3:30 pm

This trio of mystery writers is "armed" and dangerous and should not be approached without a degree of humor. Between them, this gang has written thirty crime novels and won more than sixteen national and regional awards. Meet William Kent Krueger, Ellen Hart, and Carl Brookins and discuss the crime genre in general and their novels in particular.

Spring Quilling

Sat., April 26, 10-11:30 am

Using paper quilling techniques, you will learn how to create unique flowers and birds. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

CALENDAR

March

2	Su. 2 pm	Ragtime Piano
2	Su. 3 pm	Book discussion: Starbucks
4	Tu. 1:30 pm	Film
4	Tu. 7 pm	Wicked Truth
6	Th. 2 pm	Film
8	Sa. 2 pm	Healthy Cooking
9	Su. 3-5 pm	Scrabble
11	Tu. 11:30 am	Film
13	Th. 7:30 pm	Library Board Meeting
15	Sa. 2-4	Digital Photography: reg. req.
16	Su. 2 pm	Celtic Celebration
18	Tu. 11:30 am	Ella Fitzgerald Biography
18	Tu. 7 pm	Morton Grove History
19	We. 7 pm	Cassini Mission
20	Th. 10 am	Book Discussion
20	Th. 2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
22	Sa. 10 am	Get Hooked: reg. req.
22	Sa. 2 pm	Digital Photography: reg. req.
23	Su. CLOSED	Easter Sunday
25	Tu. 11:30 am	Film
25	Tu. 7 pm	Book discussion
28	Fr. 2 pm	Film
30	Su. 2 pm	Film

April

1	Tu. 11:30 am	Film
3	Th. 7 pm	Internet Job Search Basics: reg. req.
6	Su. 2 pm	Abigail Adams
6	Su. 3 pm	Book discussion: Starbucks
8	Tu. 11:30 am	IL Holocaust Museum
10	Th. 7 pm	Library Board Meeting
12	Sa. 10 am	Savvy Interviewing: reg. req.
13	Su. 1-5 pm	MGPL 70th Anniversary Celebration
15	Tu. 11:30 am	Say Cheese!
17	Th 10 am	Book discussion
17	Th. 2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
18	Fr. 2 pm	Film
20	Su. 2 pm	Minnesota Crime Wave
21	Mo. 7 pm	Who Gets the Money? reg. req.
22	Tu. 11:30 am	Financial Planning for Retirement
22	Tu. 7 pm	Book discussion
22	Tu. 7 pm	Avoiding Foreclosure? reg. req.
25	Fr. 2 pm	Film
26	Sa. 10 am	Spring Quilling: reg. req.
27	Su. 2 pm	Kevin Coval: Hip Hop Poetry
29	Tu. 11:30 am	Nature film
30	We. 7 pm	Poland in Pictures

For teen events, see Wired: Teen Zone, on page 6.

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CALENDAR

Knitting Club, every Mon at 4 pm.
Listen Up! every Tues. at 10 am.
Wee Read, every Fri. at 11:00 am.

March

1	Sa.	11 am	Sing With Me: reg. req.
		1 pm	Mad Hatters; ages 3-9
5	We.	4:30 pm	Chess Club
7	Fr.	4 pm	Drama Club
8	Sa.	10-4 am	Crafty Sat.
		10 am	Moovin' n' Groovin': reg. req.
9	Su.	2 pm	How I Became a Pirate
13	Th.	6 pm	Dance Like a Cheetah Girl (Gr. 4 and up)
14	Fr.	4 pm	Kids Flicks: *Nancy Drew* (2007; PG; 95 min)
22	Sa.	11 am	Wee Read
24	Mo.	6:30 pm	Rock, Paper, Scissors, Gr. 1-6: Register at door.
26	We.	2 pm	*Enchanted* (2007; PG; 107 min)
29	Sa.		Destination Imagination
		10-11:30 am	4-7 years olds: reg. req. Limit: 25
		1-2:30 pm	8-12 year olds: reg. req. Limit: 25

April

2	We.	4:30 pm	Chess Club
4	Fr.	4 pm	Drama Club
5	Sa.	1-2:30 pm	Take It Apart...Make It Art Gr. 1-3 w/parent: reg. req.
		3-4:30 pm	Take It Apart...Make It Art Gr. 4-6, reg. req.
10	Th.	6 pm	Dance Like a Cheetah Girl (Gr. 4 and up)
11	Fr.	4 pm	Kids' Flicks–*Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium* (2007; G; 94 min)
12	Sa.	10-4 pm	Crafty Saturday
		10 am	Moovin' n' Groovin': reg. req.
19	Sa.	2 pm	Chicago Mosaic
26	Sa.	10 am-2:30 pm	Spring Blast
		11 am	Wee Read

Youth Services Classes

Spring Session will run March 17 - May 10. Reg. required for the following classes.

Library Playtime

2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers: Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – Kindergarten: Wednesdays, 10:30 am or Thursdays, 1 pm. Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff

Grade K, 1, and 2: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.
Class limit: 12

Calling All Creative Kids!

The Youth Services Department is sponsoring three ways to spotlight your talents.

Art Contest

Children in preschool-grade 6 are invited to submit artwork in MGPL's 35th Annual Children's Art Contest. Limit: three entries per child. (See flyer or call for contest rules.) Winners will be displayed in the Baxter Room in June. Prizes will be awarded during an art show reception in June. Deadline for submission: Sunday, May 18, at 5:00 pm.

3rd Annual Variety Show

Tues., May 13, at 7:00 pm

Open to students in grades K-12. Sign-up deadline is April 30. Participants must audition prior to the show; call the Youth Services Desk at 847-929-5102 to schedule your audition. Because of time constraints, a limit of 3 minutes per act will be strictly enforced.

2008 Summer Reading Program T-Shirt Contest

Theme: Get in the game, READ!
Deadline: April 13
Open to Gr. K-5

Pick up an entry form and more information in the Youth Services Department.

Moovin' and Groovin' for Ages 2-4

Sat, Mar. 8 and Apr. 12; 10 am

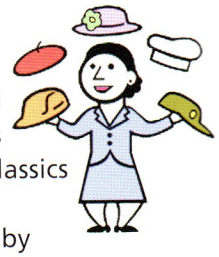
Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Come join YS staff member Helen Weiss in this fun, physical activity class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. Class size 12; registration required.

Sing With Me!

Sat., Mar. 1, 11 am

Join us for action songs plus a video visit with Shari Lewis & Lamb Chop. Registration required; limit 20 children.

Mad Hatters, Children's Theater Project



Sat., Mar. 1, 1 pm

Come join the fun with songs, skits, and poems taken from children's classics performed by ladies in kooky hats. Sponsored by the Junior League of Chicago, this troupe visits schools and libraries to encourage children to expand their minds through reading. Bring a funny hat to wear. For ages 3-9.

Dance Like a Cheetah Girl

Thurs., Mar. 13 and 27, 6-7 pm
Thurs., Apr. 10 and 24, 6-7 pm

Come join us in the Baxter Room to learn the dance moves of Sabrina Bryan of the Cheetah Girls with MGPL staffer Robina Button. Learn the shimmy, rock, and other slammin' dance moves to have fun and stay fit. Drop-in. For grades 4 and up.

Drop-In Classes

Knitting Club: Ages 6 and up.
Mondays, 4-5 pm
No registration required. Bring a project or learn a new one.

Listen Up! Tuesdays at 10 am.
Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. Children hear stories and songs, interact in a group and do a craft.

Family Chess First Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm.
Beginners and experienced players of ALL ages are welcome.
Chess boards are always available!

Wee Read Lapsit Program: For ages 0-24 months
Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am.
Also offered on Sat., Mar. 22, and Sat., Apr. 26, at 11:00 am

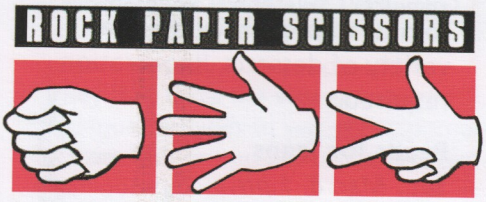
Drama Club: Ages 6-12.
Fri., Mar. 7, and Apr. 4, 4-5 pm
Learn to love acting and meet new friends with fun-filled activities.

Crafty Saturdays
Mar. 8 and Apr. 12, 10 am-4 pm while supplies last.
Drop in to the YS Dept. to make a seasonal craft.

Emerald City Theatre: How I Became a Pirate

Sun., Mar. 9, 2 pm

Arrr ya lookin' for adventure this spring? Find the fun with this musical treasure based on the multi award-winning book, *How I Became A Pirate.* Join Braid Beard and his Pirate crew as they invite Jeremy Jacob to join their search for buried treasure. Jeremy Jacob learns all about being a pirate: he sings sea chanteys, throws his food across the table and his manners to the wind. But when Jeremy finds out what pirates don't do, he discovers he has something to teach them as well.



Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament—School Vacation Edition

Mon., March 24, 6:30 pm

Beginning at 5:45, children in grades 1-6 may register at the door for MGPL's 9th Tournament. The winner will receive a $25 gift card and his/her name on a plaque. The runner-up will receive a $10 gift card.

Destination Imagination

Sat, Mar. 29,10-11:30 am, 4-7 years old
Sat., Mar. 29, 1-2:30 pm, 8-12 years old

If your child likes challenges, figuring out puzzles, brain teasers and thinking "outside the box," she/he will love the instant challenge of Destination Imagination. Your child's creativity and "problem-solving muscles" will be stretched to the limit with these age-appropriate exercises. Registration required; Limited to 25 children in each group.

Take It Apart . . . and Make It Art

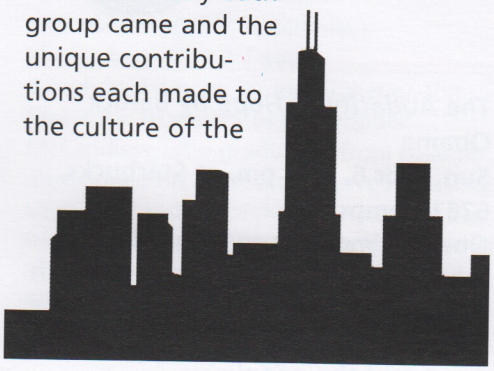
Sat., Apr. 5
Session One: 1-2:30 pm; Gr. 1-3 with adult
Session Two: 3-4:30 pm; Gr. 4-6

Participants will take apart non-working electronic items, from toasters to vacuum cleaners, and then use the parts and their imaginations (and lots of glue and wire) to create their own works of art. Please bring a flat-tip and Phillips-head screwdriver. Registration required; call 847-929-5102 or stop by the YS Desk. Limited to 10 children per session.

Chicago: A Musical Mosaic

Sat., Apr. 19, 2 pm

History and music unite in this smart, imaginative show tracing the story of Chicago from frontier outpost to modern day. See Chicago's history through the eyes of the Irish, African American, Eastern European, and Latino immigrants who came to start new lives. The music and story will reveal why each group came and the unique contributions each made to the culture of the



Babysitting Basics

a workshop in two parts
Tues., May 6, 3:45-4:45
Wed., May 7, 3:45-4:45

This two-part workshop helps to prepare babysitters for the responsibilities of caring for young children. Morton Grove residents age 12 and over are eligible to sign up. Class size is limited to 15 participants. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified if there is space available. Please call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

From the Director

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Our longest serving employee, Michael Hurley, retired in January after 32 years of keeping the building clean and tidy. Mike's positive attitude and always pleasant demeanor helped make MGPL a really nice place to work.

The library does have some service and technology changes in store for the next few months.

We have moved and increased the CD collection. An additional two cabinets increase CD capacity by a third, allowing us to spread things out a bit and add more CD titles. (Get your suggestions in.) To accommodate the extra cabinets, the whole collection has been moved to the central walkway. The newly opened space between New Books and DVDs may get a couch, but I am open to suggestions. Placing a catalog terminal in the area is also being considered.

An upgrade is in the works for the Pubic Internet PC reservation system. We are currently testing and configuring a new server-based system. You will be able to set up your own advanced PC reservations, schedule and control printing with greater privacy and, if you are a wireless user, print over the WiFi network. The best feature of this new system is that if a PC is not in use and not reserved, you can just sit down, enter your library card number and PIN and start using the PC. Of course, the Reference Librarians are available to set up a reservation for you or help with any other questions.

Over the next 3 to 4 months the Reference Room will be reconfigured to provide better seating and work space. New chairs, smaller tables and less clutter will allow a more relaxing environment.

That's enough change for one newsletter.

Movies, Munchies and More!

Join us every Tuesday at 11:30 am for travelogs, films, concerts, live presentations, and more. You can bring your lunch or just enjoy coffee and munchies. For details about films, see page 7; for details about special programs, see pages 2 and 3.

Exhibits

March

Baxter Room: Historical scenes in Morton Grove

Lincoln Avenue entry: Center of Concern

April

Baxter Room and Lincoln Avenue entry: Golf Maine Park District Art Students of Winnie Seibert

Hip Hop Poetry with Kevin Coval

Sun., April 27, 2:00 pm

Kevin Coval is the founder of Teen Poetry and the author of *Slingshots: A Hip Hop Poetica* and *Everyday People.* In celebration of National Poetry Month, Kevin will read excerpts from his books and talk about contemporary poetry.

Poland in Pictures

Wed., April 30, 7:00pm

Iga Lassota presents a pictorial tour of Poland and describes the history, culture, food, music, and scenery of Warsaw, Gdansk and the seaside, the Sudety region, Cracow, Zakopane, and the Tatras Mountains. Iga will serve Polish candies and show off Polish costumes.

Book Discussions

***Atonement* by Ian McEwan**
Sun., Mar 2, 3:00 pm at Starbucks, 6763 Dempster
Set in early 20th century England, *Atonement* follows the Tallis family saga through war, misunderstandings, and redemption. The novel's 2007 film adaptation received several Academy Award nominations.

***Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen**
Thurs., Mar 20, 10 am
(All Booked Up)
The gripping story of a young man who becomes a circus veterinarian during the Great Depression and enters a world of freaks, cheap thrills, and forbidden love.

***Persuasion* by Jane Austen**
Tues., Mar 25, 7 pm
(Thinking Out Loud)
Anne Elliott was persuaded to break off her romance with Frederick Wentworth. Now, eight years have passed, Anne is 27, and her former fiancé is courting her neighbor.

***The Audacity of Hope* by Barack Obama**
Sun., Apr 6, 3:00 pm, at Starbucks, 6763 Dempster
Obama's most recent bestselling memoir highlights his views on faith and his dream of restoring the connection between the government and the people.

***Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez**
Thurs., Apr. 17, 10 am
(All Booked Up)
Florentino Ariza falls in love with the beautiful, much younger Fermina Daza, who takes more than fifty years to return his affection.

***Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert**
Tues., Apr. 22, 7 pm
(Thinking Out Loud)
In her quest for self-awareness, renewal and healing, Gilbert embarks on a journey across Italy, India, and Indonesia.

Wired Teen Zone

To register for these programs call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Teen Library Council (TLC)
Thurs., Mar. 13, 7 pm
Join us for TLC Game Night
Thurs., Apr. 10, 7 pm
Meet new friends, get involved in fun activities, tell us what you want to see at the library, and earn volunteer service hours in the process!

Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class
Sat., Mar. 1, 12 pm
Learn to make Mexican specialties.
Sat., Apr. 19, 11 am
Join us to prepare and eat a variety of desserts. Registration required.

Beads for Teens
Sat., Mar. 8, 1 pm
Sat., Apr. 19, 2 pm
Earrings, bracelets, necklaces, book thongs... Come to the Library and make gifts for yourself, your friends and family. Supplies and instruction will be provided. Registration required.

Animé Club
Fri., Mar. 7, 5 pm
Fri., Apr. 4, 5 pm
Get together to discuss manga, view animé, and have snacks. Registration required.

Chainmaille Workshop
Fri., Mar. 28, 2 pm
Come to the Library during Spring Break and learn to make chainmaille jewelry. Instruction and supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Read, Eat, and Discuss @ Starbucks
Thirteen Reasons Why
by Jay Asher
Mon, Apr. 28, 6 pm:
Registration required.

MOVIES BY THE MONTH

MARCH 2008

***Music and Lyrics* (2007, PG-13, 104 min.)**
Tues., March 4, 11:30 am
Alex Fletcher, a washed up '80s pop star, gets a chance at a comeback when a reigning diva asks him to write and record a love song with her. Alex meets Sophie, a quirky plant lady, whose flair for lyrics is just what he needs. Cast: Hugh Grant, Drew Barrymore.

***Away from Her* (2007, PG-13, 110 min.)**
Thurs., March 6, 2 pm
Fiona has been placed in a nursing home because she has Alzheimer's Disease. Grant, her husband of over 40 years, is devastated when Fiona not only seems to forget him, but transfers her affections to another man. Cast: Gordon Pinsent, Julie Christie, Olympia Dukakis.

***The Adventure of Photography: 150 Years of the Photographic Image, Part 1* (130 min.)**
Tues., March 11, 11:30 am
This documentary is an introspective journey that takes the viewer from the first daguerreotypes to war photojournalism, from fashion spreads to the greatest contemporary artists.

***La Vie En Rose* (2007, PG-13, 141 min., French with subtitles)**
Thurs., March 20, 2 & 7 pm
Edith Piaf grew up in her grandmother's brothel when her mother abandoned her, and later lived with her father's circus. As a teenager, she lived in the streets of Paris, until she was discovered by a club owner and became a chanteuse famous around the world. Cast: Marion Cotillard, Sylvie Testud, Pascal Greggory.

***Waitress* (2007, PG-13, 108 min.)**
Tues., March 25, 11:30 am
Jenna, a waitress at a diner, is hoping to win a pie-baking contest so she can escape her unhappy marriage. Cast: Keri Russell, Nathan Fillion, Cheryl Hines, Andy Griffith.

***Becoming Jane* (2007, PG-13, 120 min.)**
Fri., March 28, 2 pm
Biographical portrait of novelist Jane Austen and her romance with a young Irishman. Cast: Anne Hathaway, James McAvoy, Julie Walters, James Cromwell.

***Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End* (2007, PG-13, 169 min.)**
Sun., March 30, 2 pm
After Elizabeth, Will and Captain Barbossa rescue Captain Jack Sparrow from Davy Jones' Locker, they must face their foes. Cast: Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightley.

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***Knocked Up* (2007, R, 129 min.)**
Tues., April 1, 11:30 am
Ben, a slacker, meets Alison, an up-and-coming career woman, at a bar. Eight weeks later, Ben is shocked to learn that their one-night-stand has resulted in a pregnancy. Even though the two have very little in common, they decide they must make their relationship work for the baby's sake. Cast: Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl, Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann.

***Into the Wild* (2007, R, 140 min.)**
Thurs., April 17, 2 & 7 pm
Based on the book by Jon Krakauer, this film is the true story of Christopher McCandless, who graduated from college, abandoned his possessions, gave his savings to charity, and hitchhiked to Alaska to live in the wilderness, but was found dead in an abandoned school bus. Cast: Emile Hirsch, Marcia Gay Harden, William Hurt.

***El Cantante* (2007, R, 116 min.)**
Fri., April 18, 2:00 pm
This film tells the life story of Puerto Rican musician Hector Lavoe who started the salsa movement in 1975 and brought it to the U.S. Cast: Marc Antony, Jennifer Lopez, Christopher Becerra.

***The Namesake* (2007, PG-13, 122 min.)**
Fri., April 25, 2:00 pm
Mira Nair's film tells the story of the son of Indian immigrants who wants to fit in with fellow New Yorkers but whose family is unwilling to let go of their traditional ways. Cast: Kal Penn, Jacinda Barrett, Irfan Khan, Sahira Nair.

Nature. *Waddlers and Paddlers* (2005, NR, 112 min.)
Tues., April 29, 11:30 am
This documentary presents the life of penguins and sea otters, and how they survive in extreme environmental conditions.

KIDS' FLICKS

***Nancy Drew* (2007; PG; 95 min)**
Fri., Mar. 14, 4:00 pm
Teen detective Nancy Drew accompanies her father on a business trip to Los Angeles, where she happens upon clues to a murder mystery involving a movie star. Cast: Emma Roberts, Josh Flitter.

***Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium* (2007; G; 94 min.)**
Fri., Apr. 11, 4:00 pm
Molly Mahoney is the awkward and insecure manager of Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium, the strangest, most fantastic, most wonderful toy store in the world. Cast: Natalie Portman, Dustin Hoffman.

Bonus Spring Break Movie: *Enchanted* (2007; PG; 107 min)
Wed., Mar. 26, 2:00 pm
A classic Disney fairy tale collides with modern-day New York City in a story about a fairytale princess who is sent to our world by an evil queen. Soon after her arrival, Princess Giselle begins to change her views on life and love after meeting a handsome lawyer. Cast: Julie Andrews, Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey.

Nonfiction DVDs: Try Something Different!

Here are a few examples of practical uses of nonfiction DVDs: planning a vacation; studying different countries around the world; enjoying concerts, musicals, and operas; or trying out a new way to exercise.

And, if you are looking for something outside of the DVD box, check out:

Into Great Silence (255 INT)
Magnificent Desolation (629.454 MAG)
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Sicko (362.1 SIC)
Word Play (793.73 WOR)
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April 20-26

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Who Gets the Money?

Mon., April 21, 2:00 pm

Putting money into IRAs and other retirement plans is a smart thing to do. Understanding the rules for taking the money out is equally important. Karen Chan, CFP, from the University of Illinois Extension, will explain rules for rollovers, converting to a Roth, and what happens when you reach age 59.5 and 70.5. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Financial Planning for Retirement

Tues., April 22, 11:30 am

Doug Ulrich, Financial Planning Association of Illinois, and an Investment Management instructor at Elmhurst College, will discuss IRAs, managing taxes, tax diversification, and other practical strategies for financial planning in retirement.

Avoiding Foreclosure?

Tues., April 22, 7:00 pm

James Huffer, Home Mortgage Consultant for Wells Fargo, will discuss federal, state, and county resources to help avoid foreclosure; what to ask your current lender; how to prevent over-expenditure; short sales and tax consequences. Registration required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

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